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Paris, December 31.

THE Count de Provana, Minister of the King of Sardinia, arrived here the 29th Instant from England. M. de Malezieux, Chancellour of Dombes, Steward of the Duke of Maine's Household, has been siezed, as has also his Wife, and are both sent to the Bastile: Their Son the Bishop of Lavaur, and M. Davifart Chief Advocate-General of the Parliament of Thoulouse, are likewise taken into Custody. The Prince of Dombes is ordered to repair to Gien, and the Count d'Eu to Bourges. The King's Declaration of the 4th Instant, and an Arrêt of the King's Council of State, dated the 27th, have been published, by which the general Bank formerly established in this City, is converted into and declared to be the Royal Bank, henceforward to be managed in His Majesty's Name and by his Authority, under the Direction of the Duke of Orleans. The Bishop of Apt having lately made a new sort of Appeal, in the Matter of the Pope's Constitution, from the King in his Minority to the King when Major, the Parliament of Aix has caused his Revenues to be siezed and sequestred.

Hague, Jan. 3. The News of the King of Sweden's being killed before Fredericks-hall on the 11th of December, N. S.

which was brought the 30th to Amsterdam by a Galliot from Gottenbourg, was confirmed by Letters that came the 1st Instant from the Count de la Mark to M. de Morville Ambassadour of France here, dated from Stromstadt the 17th past. These Letters were brought hither by an Expreß dispatched to France by the Count de la Mark, who was in the Swedish Army when the King was killed by a Shot that entred his Temple, he being in the Trenches between Nine and Ten at Night. Immediately after that King's Death the Count de la Mark applied to the Prince of Hesse, for releasing all the Dutch Prizes brought into the Ports of Sweden, for preventing any more Privateers being sent out, for recalling those who are already at Sea, and for the Re-admission of their Resident M. Rumpf to Court. The Prince assured the said Count, that he would recommend these Points to the Princess and to the Senate in such a Manner, that he doubted not of their being obtained; and he made at the same Time great Protestations of his Attachment and Friendship for this Commonwealth. We since hear from Amsterdam, that several of their Ships which were taken have been released, that five of them are already arrived at Amsterdam, and that Orders were given at Gottenbourg not to fit out any more Privateers.